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Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled) A multi-use diaper consisting of an outer impermeable shell shaped to fit about a user, means to secure it in place and having internal absorbent means to receive and hold human liquid and solid waste, wherein the absorbent means is a set of multiple, disposable, absorbent pads, each individual pad designed to receive and hold liquid and solid waste, and each said individual pad being removable from its set through suitable openings in the impermeable shell, leaving a next disposable pad in the set in similar position to receive liquid and solid waste and be removed and disposed in turn.
2. (Canceled) The diaper of claim 1 wherein each pad comprises an upper absorbent portion lined with a lower impermeable material, one or more tongues for grasping and removing and an integral impermeable bag for disposal.
3. (Canceled) The diaper of claim 2 wherein said disposal bag is affixed in a tear away relation to the diaper shell at one end, and at the other it is suitably affixed and wrapped around the pad at the juncture where the tongue for grasping and the absorbent layer meet, said bag further comprising a closure means to seal in and isolate a used pad.
4. (Canceled) A garment such as a panty wherein a pad stack comprising a multiplicity of disposable, liquid absorbing pads is incorporated.
5. (Canceled) A multi-use diaper consisting of an outer impermeable shell shaped to fit about a user, means for securing it in place and internal absorbent means for receiving and holding human liquid and solid waste, wherein the absorbent means is a set of multiple, disposable, absorbent and independent pads, each of which is removable through a corresponding opening in the shell, and an associated disposal bag affixed to both pad and shell to enclose and isolate said pad as it is removed through its corresponding opening in the shell.
6. (Canceled) The diaper of claim 5 wherein each pad in the set is bottom-lined with an impermeable material, and each pad comprises a tongue for grasping and pulling out through its corresponding opening in the shell.
7. (Canceled) The diaper of claims 5 and 6 wherein the disposal bag comprises a tear-away area to separate it from said shell, and a closure means to seal in and isolate its corresponding used pad.

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8. (New) A multi-use diaper consisting of an outer impermeable shell shaped to fit about a user and having internal absorbent means wherein the absorbent means is a set of disposable, absorbent pads, the shell having openings associated with each pad in the set and having a disposal bag associated with each pairing of pad and opening.
9. (New) The diaper of claim 8 wherein each pad in the set is bottom-lined with an impermeable material and comprises a tongue for grasping which protrudes outside through the opening in the shell.
10. (New) The diaper of claim 8 wherein each disposal bag is affixed at one end to its corresponding pad and at its other end to the opening in the shell and having a tear-away area and closure means to seal in a used pad.